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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 2, 1993. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 30, and 33 in amended form as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A bus system, comprising:
- (a) a plurality of bus elements, with each of the plurality of bus elements [being capable of] selectively making a request for access to at least one other bus element;
  - (b) a central unit having a plurality of